



Dear Reader,

Welcome to this special abbreviated VOA English Program Guide. This issue will give you the basics on our English News Now, English to Africa, and Special English programs as well as frequencies for VOA's 54 other languages.

Our Guide will soon be expanded to include information in ALL of VOA's languages on ALL VOA programming. We will feature broadcasters and programs from all our language services and details on how to tune in on TV, Radio, and the Internet. We are hard at work on the new multi-language Program Guide and plan to debut it later this year.

We are also starting production on new programming coming in the next few months, so keep tuned to VOA to learn more. Many thanks for your patience while we put together our "new look."

The Editor

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# News for Zimbabwe

"Good evening, Zimbabwe! It's 17 hours 30 UTC, 7:30 p.m. in Zimbabwe, and you're listening to **Studio 7** – news for Zimbabwe."

Launched in January to bring a free flow of dependable, balanced news and information to the country, **Studio 7** is broadcast in English on shortwave and medium wave 30 minutes a day, Monday through Friday. You can also find it on demand at:

[www.voanews.com/EnglishtoAfrica](http://www.voanews.com/EnglishtoAfrica).

Along with the latest news, **Studio 7** features analysis, interviews with newsmakers, and political, social, health, sports, and music reports.

"Our new programming is for all Zimbabweans," says VOA Director David Jackson. "We offer news and information about issues that matter to them and their lives. Free, credible, and unbiased information is sorely needed in Zimbabwe."

Prominent Zimbabwean journalist Ray Choto is one of the **Studio 7** team. Mr. Choto is formerly of *The Standard* newspaper, based in the capital city, Harare. He was arrested in 1999 because his reports ran contrary to the country's Law

and Order Act. This Act prohibits journalists from writing and publishing information "likely to cause alarm and despondency among members of the public."

Non-English-speaking Zimbabweans are not left out. In April, VOA added an additional 30 minutes of programming in the languages of Shona and Ndebele, bringing

the total broadcast length

to one hour. The program, which will eventually run seven days a week, offers Zimbabweans a wealth of credible information. VOA Africa Division Director Gwen Dillard said, "The program's advertising slogan is 'Hear All Sides,' and we will help Zimbabweans do just that. We'll put a wide range of voices and issues on the air and give Zimbabweans the information they need to make decisions about their lives." Tune in at 1730 UTC, and hear what the **Studio 7** team has for you today.

See page 4 & 7 for frequencies.



**Studio 7 broadcasts in English from  
1730–1800 UTC Monday – Friday.**

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# News Now Program Clock

UTC	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>0000</b>	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS PRESS CONFERENCE USA	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS SPORTS COAST TO COAST EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS ENCOUNTER EDITORIAL
<b>0100</b>	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS VOA NEWS REVIEW	NEWS BEST OF TALK TO AMERICA EDITORIAL
<b>0200</b>	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS ON THE LINE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS SPORTS ON THE LINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS MAIN STREET
<b>0300</b>	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS OUR WORLD	NEWS SPORTS ISSUES IN THE NEWS
<b>0400</b>	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS ON THE LINE	NEWS SPORTS PRESS CONFERENCE USA	NEWS SPORTS MAIN STREET
<b>0500</b>	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS VOA NEWS REVIEW	NEWS BEST OF TALK TO AMERICA EDITORIAL
<b>0600</b>	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS ON THE LINE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS SPORTS ON THE LINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS MAIN STREET
<b>0700</b>	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS SPORTS OUR WORLD	NEWS SPORTS ISSUES IN THE NEWS
<b>0800</b>	NEWS TALK TO AMERICA EDITORIAL	NEWS TALK TO AMERICA EDITORIAL	NEWS TALK TO AMERICA EDITORIAL	NEWS TALK TO AMERICA EDITORIAL	NEWS TALK TO AMERICA EDITORIAL	NEWS BEST OF TALK TO AMERICA EDITORIAL	NEWS BEST OF TALK TO AMERICA EDITORIAL
<b>0900</b>	NEWS AMERICAN GOLD	NEWS ROOTS & BRANCHES	NEWS CLASSIC ROCK	NEWS TOP 20 COUNTDOWN	NEWS COUNTRY HITS	NEWS JAZZ AMERICA	NEWS JAZZ AMERICA
<b>1000</b>	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS ON THE LINE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS SPORTS ON THE LINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS MAIN STREET
<b>1100</b>	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS OUR WORLD	NEWS SPORTS ISSUES IN THE NEWS



## VOA SPORTS

Looking for the latest scores? Our sports team reports on sports from around the world.



## ON VOA-TV

### VOA's NEWSLINE

A Monday through Friday 30-minute news and information program covering the latest news, along with background reports and interviews on what it all means. Also featured, the latest news for the worlds of medicine, sports business, and culture.

## VOA TV

*The Voice of America broadcasts news and public affairs reports, programs that reflect American life, and discussions on U.S. foreign and domestic policies. Find the schedule at [www.ibt.gov/tvschedule](http://www.ibt.gov/tvschedule).*



**NEXT CHAPTER:** Our Persian-speaking audience can tune in to our latest magazine program, broadcast every Tuesday, featuring a new generation of correspondents with a unique view of news and life in the United States.



## ROUNDTABLE WITH YOU:

On Fridays, VOA Persian's call-in radio-TV simulcast opens with a five-minute newscast, followed by a discussion among the host, guests, and audience members about issues of the day.



UTC	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>1200</b>	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS SPORTS PRESS CONFERENCE USA	NEWS SPORTS ENCOUNTER EDITORIAL
<b>1300</b>	NEWS AMERICAN GOLD	NEWS ROOTS & BRANCHES	NEWS CLASSIC ROCK	NEWS TOP 20 COUNTDOWN	NEWS COUNTRY HITS	NEWS JAZZ AMERICA	NEWS JAZZ AMERICA
<b>1400</b>	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST EDITORIAL	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST EDITORIAL	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST EDITORIAL	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST EDITORIAL	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS ON THE LINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS ON THE LINE EDITORIAL
<b>1500</b>	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS SPORTS OUR WORLD	NEWS SPORTS ISSUES IN THE NEWS
<b>1600</b>	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST EDITORIAL	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST EDITORIAL	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST EDITORIAL	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST EDITORIAL	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS PRESS CONFERENCE USA	NEWS SPORTS ENCOUNTER EDITORIAL
<b>1700</b>	NEWS TALK TO AMERICA LIVE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS TALK TO AMERICA LIVE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS TALK TO AMERICA LIVE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS TALK TO AMERICA LIVE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS TALK TO AMERICA LIVE OPINION ROUNDUP	NEWS BEST OF TALK TO AMERICA EDITORIAL	NEWS BEST OF TALK TO AMERICA EDITORIAL
<b>1800</b>	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST EDITORIAL	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST EDITORIAL	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST EDITORIAL	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST EDITORIAL	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS COAST TO COAST EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS ON THE LINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS ON THE LINE EDITORIAL
<b>1900</b>	NEWS BORDER CROSSINGS	NEWS BORDER CROSSINGS	NEWS BORDER CROSSINGS	NEWS BORDER CROSSINGS	NEWS BORDER CROSSINGS VOA NEWS REVIEW	NEWS SPORTS OUR WORLD	NEWS SPORTS ISSUES IN THE NEWS
<b>2000</b>	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS PRESS CONFERENCE USA	NEWS SPORTS ENCOUNTER EDITORIAL
<b>2100</b>	NEWS AMERICAN GOLD	NEWS ROOTS & BRANCHES	NEWS CLASSIC ROCK	NEWS TOP 20 COUNTDOWN	NEWS COUNTRY HITS	NEWS JAZZ AMERICA	NEWS JAZZ AMERICA
<b>2200</b>	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS FOCUS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS SPORTS MAIN STREET	NEWS SPORTS MAIN STREET
<b>2300</b>	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS BUSINESS REPORT DATELINE EDITORIAL	NEWS SPORTS OUR WORLD	NEWS SPORTS ISSUES IN THE NEWS



**ON THE WEB**  
For the latest information on the conflict in Iraq, see our on-going special report on our web site:  
[www.voanews.com](http://www.voanews.com)



**ON THE WEB**  
[www.voanews.com/arabic](http://www.voanews.com/arabic)  
Our Arabic version of the popular VOA news web site launched this winter to great success.

## VOA ON THE WEB

At [voanews.com](http://voanews.com) you can now receive VOA programs in a variety of ways:

- 1 By listening to our radio broadcasts or watching our television shows directly.
- 2 By visiting our web site to listen to or view programs immediately or by downloading them via FTP or MP3 to your own computer or to read text versions of our programs.
- 3 By subscribing to one or more of our cyberjournals, daily and weekly collections of news and information delivered directly to your e-mail inbox.



The [voanews.com](http://voanews.com) website delivers up-to-date news and all your favorite programs.



# NEWS NOW PROGRAM FREQUENCIES

UTC	ENGLISH TO AFRICA											
0300-0330	909	1530	6080	7105	7290	7340	9575	9885	11835	12080	17895	
0330-0400	909	1530	6080	7105	7290	9575	9885	11835	12080	17895		
0400-0430	909	1530	4960	6080	7290	9575	9885	11835	12080	17895		
0430-0500	909	4960	6080	7290	9575	11835	12080	17895				
0500-0600	909	6035	6080	7290	11835	12080						
0500-0600	7195											
0600-0630	909	1530	6035	6080	11835	11995	12080					
0600-0630	7195	7290										
0630-0700	909	1530	6035	6080	7195	11835	11995	12080				
1600-1700	909	1530	9830	9850	15225	15410	15580					
1700-1800	9850	15410	15580									
1730-1800	909	11975	17895									
1800-1900	909	9850	11975	15410	15580	17895						
1900-2000	909	4950	9850	11975	13670	15410	15445	15580	17895			
2000-2030	909	1530	4950	9850	11855	11975	13670	15410	15445	15580	17745	17895
2030-2100	909	1530	9850	11975	13670	15410	15445	15580	17745	17895		
2030-2100	4950											
2100-2200	909	1530	9850	11975	13670	15410	15445	15580	17895			
2200-2230	909	1530	9850	11975	13670	15580						

UTC	ENGLISH TO ZIMBABWE		
1730-1800	909	11975	17895

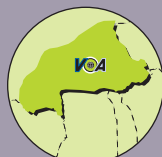
UTC	ENGLISH TO EUROPE, MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA				
0400-0430	792	9530	11965	15205	
0430-0500	9530	11965	15205		
0500-0530	792	1197	9530	11965	15205
0530-0600	792	9530	11965	15205	
0600-0700	792	1197	9530	9760	11805 11965 15205
0700-1400	1197				
1400-1500	1197	15255			
1500-1530	9700	15205	15255		
1530-1600	1197	9700	15205	15255	
1600-1700	9700	15205	15255		
1700-1730	9700	9760	15255		
1730-1800	1197	9700	9760	15255	
1800-1830	1197	9760	9770		
1830-1900	9760	9770			
1900-2000	6160	9760	9770		
2000-2100	1197	6095	9760	9770	
2100-2200	6040	6095	9530	9760	

## COLOR KEY:

All programs/frequencies are on daily unless noted otherwise

- Monday thru Friday
- Tuesday thru Saturday
- Friday & Saturday
- Saturday & Sunday

## VOA EXCLUSIVE FM STATIONS IN AFRICA



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Burkina Faso  
Ouagadougou, 102.4 FM



Djibouti  
Djibouti, 100.8 FM



Ivory Coast  
Abidjan, 99 FM



Kenya  
Nairobi, 107.5 FM



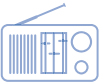
Rwanda  
Kigali, 104.3 FM



Sierra Leone  
Freetown, 102.4 FM



*all frequencies appear in kHz • frequencies subject to change*



UTC	ENGLISH TO CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICA						
0000-0100	5995	6130	7405	9455	9775	11695	13790
0100-0130	5995	6130	7405	9455	9775	13790	
0130-0200	5995	6130	9455				
1000-1100	5745	7370	9590				

UTC	ENGLISH TO EAST ASIA, SOUTH ASIA AND OCEANIA							
0000-0030	1575	7215	9770	11760	15185	15290	17740	17820
0100-0300	7115	9635	11705	11725	11820	13650	17740	17820
0700-0800	13760							
0800-1000	11930	13620	13760	15150				
1000-1100	9770	13620	15240	15425				
1100-1130	1575							
1100-1200	6160	9645	9760	9770	13610	15160	15240	15425
1200-1230	981	1143	6160	9645	9760	13610	15160	15240 15425
1230-1300	981	6160	9645	9760	13610	15160	15240	15425
1300-1400	981	6160	9645	9760	15160	15425		
1400-1500	6160	7125	9760	15160	15425			
1500-1600	7125							
1600-1700	1143	6160	7125	9760				
1700-1800	6160	7125	7170	9645				
1700-1800	1143	1575	5990	6045	7215	9770	9785	
1900-2000	9525	11770	15180					
2000-2100	981							
2100-2200	981	9705	11870	15185	17740	17820		
2200-2400	7215	9705	9770	11760	15185	15290	15305	17740 17820
2230-2400	1575							

UTC	SPECIAL ENGLISH				
ASIA					
0030-0100	1575	7215	9770	11760	15185
	15290	17740	17820		
1500-1530	1575				
1530-1600	1575	6160	9590	9760	9845
	12040	15550			
2330-2400	7190	7200	7225	7260	9545
	11805	11925	13725	13775	15205
AFRICA					
1630-1700	12080	13600	17895		
MIDDLE EAST					
1930-2000	7260	9680	13635		
AMERICAS					
0130-0200	7405	9775	13740		

UTC	ENGLISH TEACHING PROGRAM				
ASIA					
1500-1530	6160	9590	9760	9845	12040
	15550				
CHINA					
2300-2330	7190	7200	9545	11925	13775
AFRICA					
1600-1630	12080	13600	17895		
MIDDLE EAST & EUROPE					
1900-1930	1197	7260	9680	13635	

*For program information on Special English and the English Teaching Program see page 8.*

*(In Latin America, programs are heard one day earlier local time.)*

## SHORTWAVE FREQUENCY WAVELENGTH CONVERSION CHART

Frequency in Kilohertz (kHz)	Frequency in Megahertz (MHz)	Wavelength Meter Band (M or MB)	Frequency in Kilohertz (kHz)	Frequency in Megahertz (MHz)	Wavelength Meter Band (M or MB)
3900-4000	3.9-4.0	75	13600-13800	13.6-13.8	21 (or 22)
5900-6200	5.95-6.2	49	15100-15800	15.1-15.6	19
7100-7500	7.1-7.5	41	17550-17900	17.55-17.9	16
9400-9900	9.4-9.9	31	21450-21850	21.45-21.85	13
11650-12050	11.65-12.05	25			



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## UTC FREQUENCY (kHz)

### AFAN OROMO

1845-1900	11690	13670	13835
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### ALBANIAN

0500-0530	1215	11805	11825	13615
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1600-1630	9575	15115	17725
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1830-1900	1458	9840	15150	15280
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### AMHARIC

1800-1830	11690	13670	13835
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1830-1900	11690	13670	13835
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### ARMENIAN on stations in Armenia

1500-1530	11680	13720	17810
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### AZERBAIJANI

1730-1800	9740	11665	15135
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### BANGLA

0130-0200	11735	15210	17805
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1600-1700	1575	7280	9740	11965
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### BOSNIAN on stations in Bosnia-Herzegovina

1500-1530	1197
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2130-2200	792	1197
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### BULGARIAN on stations in Bulgaria

### BURMESE

1130-1200	1575	9720	11850	15225
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1430-1500	1575	5955	7155	9720
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2330-2400	6185	9505	11840	15220
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### CANTONESE

1300-1330	9575	11865	15500
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1330-1500	1143	9575	11865	15500
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### CREOLE

1130-1200	9525	11890	15265
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1630-1700	15385	17565	21555
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2100-2130	11895	13725	21555
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### CROATIAN

0430-0500	756	792	1197	1395	6130	7210	11855
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1830-1900	1197	7175	9670	15170
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### CZECH on stations in the Czech Republic

### DARI on stations in Afghanistan

0130-0230	801	12140	15730	17670
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0530-0630	17710	21550
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1130-1200	17685	19010	21680
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1200-1230	1143	17685	19010	21680
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1530-1630	801	7235	12140	15690
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### ESTONIAN on stations in Estonia

## UTC FREQUENCY (kHz)

### FRENCH TO AFRICA

0530-0600	1530	4960	6045	6095	9885	13695
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0600-0630	4960	6045	6095	9885	13695
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1830-2000	1530	9815	9830	12080	15730	17785
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2000-2030	9815	9830	11720	12080	15730
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2030-2100	9815	9830	11720	12080	15730
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2100-2130	9815	9830	11720	12035	12080	17750
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### GEORGIAN

1430-1500	11780	15190	17810
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### GREEK on stations in Greece

### HAUSA

0500-0530	1530	4960	6045	6095	9885
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1500-1530	9710	11990
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2030-2100	4950	9815	9830	11720	12080	15730
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### HINDI

0030-0100	7155	9680	11820
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1600-1700	11705	12115	15290
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### HUNGARIAN on stations in Hungary

### INDONESIAN on stations in Indonesia

1130-1230	7260	9700	9890	12010	15320
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1430-1500	9510	9585	15105
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2200-2330	7225	9535	9620	11805	15205
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### KHMER

1330-1430	1575	5955	7155	9720
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2200-2230	1575	6060	7130	7260	13725
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### KINYARWANDA/KIRUNDI

0330-0400	6095	7340	13725
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0400-0430	6095	6120	7340	13725
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### KOREAN

1200-1300	7215	7235
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1300-1400	648	7215	7235	9545
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2100-2130	6060	7125
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2130-2200	6060	7125	15470
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### KURDISH

0400-0500	9705	12040	15130
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1300-1400	9695	9825	15170
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1600-1700	15470	15545	17765
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1800-1900	11905	15545
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### LAOTIAN

1230-1300	1575	6030	7225	11930
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## RADIO FARDA

Radio Farda, which means "Radio Tomorrow" in Persian, is a joint effort of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty (RFE/RL) and Voice of America (VOA.) Radio Farda combines news and popular Persian and Western music. The station operates 24 hours a day on medium wave (AM 1593 and AM 1539,) digital audio satellite, and on the Internet, as well as 21 hours a day on shortwave. Radio Farda complements VOA's Persian-language radio and television broadcasts into Iran.



## UTC FREQUENCY (kHz)

### LATVIAN on stations in Latvia

### LITHUANIAN on stations in Lithuania

### MACEDONIAN

1930–2000 1197

### MANDARIN

0000–0100 7190 9545 11830 11925 15150 15195 17765

0100–0200 9545 11830 11925 15150 15195 17765

0200–0300 9545 11830 11925 15195 17765

0700–0900 12010 13610 13720 13740 15160 15250 17855  
21540 21705

0900–1000 11825 11895 12010 13610 13720 13740 15160  
15250 15665 17855

1000–1100 9575 11825 11895 12010 13610 13740 15160  
15230 15250 15665 17855

1100–1200 1143 6110 9575 11785 11825 11965 11990  
12040 15250

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1230–1300 6110 9545 9575 11785 11805 11825 11965  
12040 15250

1300–1330 6110 9845 11785 11805 11965 11990 12040

1330–1400 6110 9845 11785 11805 11825 11965 11990  
12040

1400–1500 6110 9750 9845 11805 11965 11990 12040

2200–2300 7150 7190 7200 9510 9545 11925 13775

### NDEBELE

1700–1730 909 11975 17895

### PASHTO on stations in Afghanistan

0030–0130 801 972 12140 15730 17670

1030–1130 17685 19010 21680

1430–1530 801 7235 12140 15690

1830–1930 801

### PERSIAN

0300–0400 9835 11985 17855

1700–1800 7280 9680 17585

1800–1900 972 7280 9680 17585

1900–2000 9780 11815 12030

### POLISH on stations in Poland

### PORTUGUESE TO AFRICA

0430–0500 1530 6095 6145 7340 9885 13725

1700–1730 1530 9830 12080

1730–1800 1530 9815 9830 12080 15730 17785

1800–1830 1530 9815 9830 12080 15730 17785

### ROMANIAN on stations in Romania

## UTC FREQUENCY (kHz)

### RUSSIAN

1300–1400 11725 11775 11885 15130 15215 17730

1700–1800 6105 7220 9520 9615 11770 15370

1800–1900 6105 7220 9520 9615 11770 11885

### SERBIAN

0530–0600 1197 1458 11805 11825 13615

1700–1730 792 1188 1197 11665 13700 15245

1930–2000 792 9705 11910 15280

2100–2130 756 1188 1197 7210 11670 11910

### SHONA

1700–1730 909 11975 17895

### SLOVAK on stations in Slovakia

### SLOVENE on stations in Slovenia

### SPANISH

0100–0200 9560 9735 9885 11815 13760

1130–1200 9535 11925 13790

1200–1230 7370 11925 15360 15390 17875

1200–1230 11890 13770

1200–1230 11890 13770

### SWAHILI

1630–1700 9815 13670 15730 17785

1700–1730 9815 13670 15730 17785

### THAI on stations in Thailand

### TIBETAN

0000–0100 7200 7255 11690

0400–0600 15265 15490 17770

1400–1500 6030 11705 11975 15680

### TIGRIGNA

1830–1845 11690 13670 13835

### TURKISH

1800–1900 792 9595 11925 15235

### UKRAINIAN

0400–0500 7115 11805 11895

2000–2030 3975 7190 11910

### URDU

0100–0200 7155 9835 11805

1330–1430 9510 12025 15190

1700–1800 11905 13715 15545

### UZBEK

1230–1300 1143 12140 15120 17655 18990

1500–1530 7135 17655 17665 17685

### VIETNAMESE

1300–1330 1143 1575 5955 9505 9860

1500–1600 5955 6120 7195 9780

2230–2330 6060 7130 7260 13725

#### COLOR KEY:

All programs/frequencies  
are on daily unless  
noted otherwise

Monday thru Friday

Saturday & Sunday

## RADIO SAWA

Radio Sawa, which means “Radio Together” in Arabic, is a 24-hour, seven-day-a-week service aimed at listeners under 30. Radio Sawa broadcasts a mix of popular Western and Arabic music as well as news, analysis, interviews, opinion pieces, sports, weather, and features on a variety of political and social issues.

Radio Sawa on Medium Wave: Egypt–Levant AM 990 and AM 1260, Iraq and the Gulf AM 1548

Radio Sawa on Satellite: Nilesat, Arabsat, Eutelsat Hotbird

Radio Sawa on FM: Amman 98.1 FM, Kuwait 95.7 FM, Dubai 90.5 FM, Abu Dhabi 98.7 FM, Doha 92.6 FM, Djibouti 100.8 FM, Manama 89.2 FM



# ENGLISH TO AFRICA



**KIM LEWIS**  
Africa World Tonight



**RICHARD KOTEY**  
Africa World Tonight &  
Reporter's Roundtable

## *VOA produces and broadcasts specialized news and feature programming for our audiences in Africa.*

Programs include news reports, interviews, and analysis of political, economic, and social issues affecting Africa, along with African and world sports. VOA's English to Africa programming is broadcast through shortwave, AM and FM radio, cable and satellite television, and the Internet.

### English to Africa Programs:

#### AFRICA WORLD TONIGHT

Monday – Friday evenings  
1630, 1800, 2000 UTC.

#### DAYBREAK AFRICA

Monday – Friday mornings  
0300, 0430, 0600 UTC.

#### HIP HOP CONNECTION

Saturdays 1900 UTC.

#### HOUSECALL

Tuesdays 1900 UTC.

#### MUSIC TIME IN AFRICA

Sundays 1730, 1930 UTC.

#### NIGHTLINE AFRICA

Weekend evenings 1600, 2000 UTC.

#### REPORTERS ROUNDTABLE

Sundays 1700 UTC.

#### SONNY SIDE OF SPORTS

A Feature of Africa World Tonight, Monday – Friday  
1653, 1838, 2038 UTC.

#### STRAIGHT TALK AFRICA

Wednesdays 1830 UTC.

#### STUDIO 7

Monday – Friday 1730 UTC.

#### WORLD OF MUSIC

Monday – Friday 1930 UTC.

You can tune in to VOA's English to Africa programming through shortwave, AM and FM radio, along with cable and satellite television.

For additional news and analysis, log on to the English to Africa web site at [www.voanews.com/englishtoafrica](http://www.voanews.com/englishtoafrica)

SHORTWAVE FREQUENCIES - See page 4

FM STATIONS - See our web site for complete list of affiliates

AM STATIONS Southern Africa 909 AM & Western and Central Africa 1224 AM & 1530 AM

## Learn more from our web site

[www.voaspecialenglish.com](http://www.voaspecialenglish.com)

You will find:

- Texts of features
- RealAudio and MP3 sound files of features
- "Listen Now"/"Download Now" whole broadcasts
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- Frequencies

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# SPECIAL ENGLISH

## *Get news and learn about the world as you improve your American English.*

Special English programs use a limited vocabulary and are read at a slower speed. Each broadcast begins with the latest world news, followed by two features.

### Special English Programs:

	4 MINUTES	15 MINUTES
Monday	DEVELOPMENT REPORT	THIS IS AMERICA
Tuesday	AGRICULTURE REPORT	SCIENCE IN THE NEWS
Wednesday	HEALTH REPORT	EXPLORATIONS
Thursday	EDUCATION REPORT	THE MAKING OF A NATION
Friday	ENVIRONMENT REPORT	AMERICAN MOSAIC
	5 MINUTES	15 MINUTES
Saturday	IN THE NEWS	AMERICAN STORIES
Sunday	WORDS AND THEIR STORIES	PEOPLE IN AMERICA



## ENGLISH TEACHING PROGRAMS

**NEW DYNAMIC ENGLISH** is a basic, English-language course and an introduction to American people and culture.

**FUNCTIONING IN BUSINESS** is an intermediate level business English course with a focus on American business practices and culture.

*For times and frequencies in your local area, see page 5.*